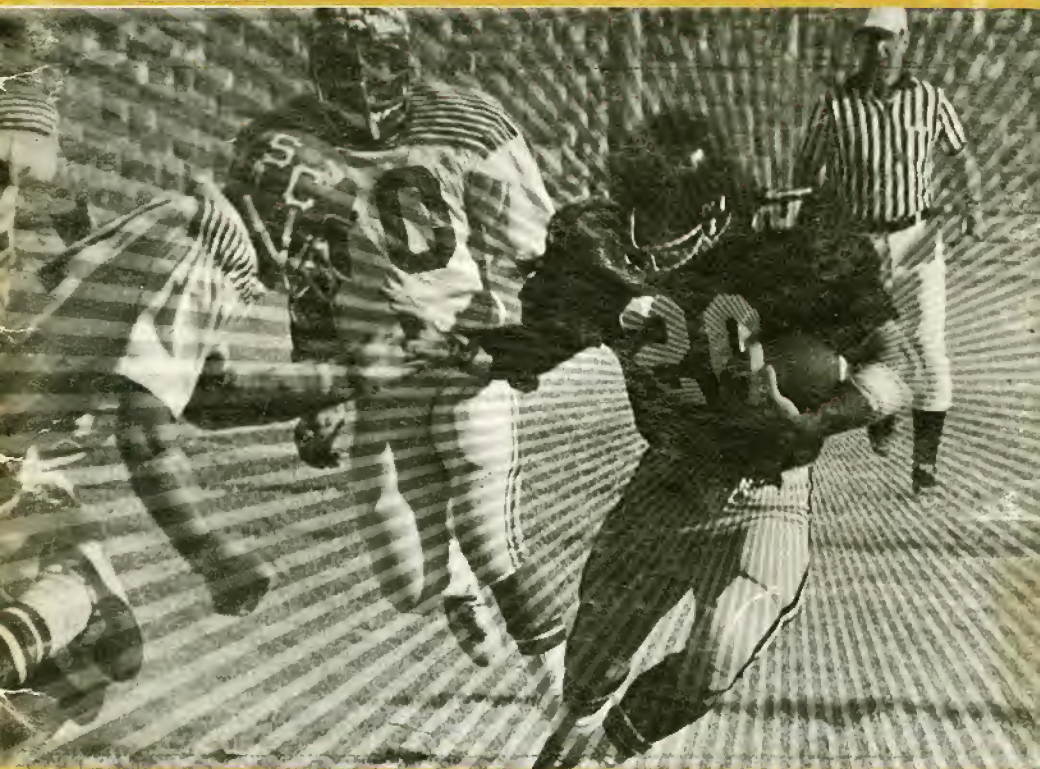


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FORT HAYS STATE COLLEGE



1976 Tiger Football

Press, Radio, TV Information

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Tiger Sports Information Director

Lon Pishny is in his fourth year as FHS's Sports Information Director. A 1971 graduate of FHS, he had previous experience in sports information work as a student. Pishny also worked for the Hays Daily News and the Kansas Farm Bureau Communications Department.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and the NAIA Sports Information Directors Assn., Pishny has received several awards for his publications. In 1975, he won three CoSIDA awards (Division III)—first, gymnastics brochures; third, track brochures; and honorable mention, basketball programs. He also was 10th in NAIA football program competition among Division I schools. In 1976, he was awarded honorable mention for his gymnastics brochure in CoSIDA judging.

Cover Information

ON THE COVER—The Tigers and Tom Doll hope to lead Fort Hays State back to football prominence after finishing 3-7 last year. Doll became the single season rushing leader at FHS as he gained 1,310 yards on 381 attempts.

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Quick Facts About FHS

Name of School: Fort Hays Kansas State College

Located: Hays, Kansas, with a population of 16,000. Located in the northwest quarter of the state, 100 miles west of Salina and 175 miles northwest of Wichita.

Enrollment: 5,100

Nicknames: Tigers

Colors: Black and Gold. General policy is to wear black uniforms at home and white on the road.

Administration:

Dr. Gerald Tomanek, President

Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Walter Keating, Vice-President for Administration and Finance

Memberships: Central States Intercollegiate Conference, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics

Band: Fort Hays State Band, directed by Vic Sisk

Stadium: Lewis Field Stadium, built in 1936. Seating capacity 7,000. Located on Elm Street at the southeast edge of the campus. Visible from the Highway 40 Bypass.

Fort Hays State . . . A History of Progress

Fort Hays Kansas State College marked its 74th birthday in June. The institution is a tax-supported liberal and applied arts college, established and maintained by the state.

The college opened June 23, 1902 with 34 students, two faculty members and 19 courses. For two years the college held its sessions in two old Fort Hays buildings on the fort grounds.

The institution has grown to its present enrollment of an estimated 5,100 students, with more than 800 courses and about 250 faculty members.

The campus is located immediately to the southwest of the city limits of Hays on Big Creek, which wanders through the scenic grounds. The campus proper consists of about 80 acres, while all of the college land totals 4,160 acres.

1976 Preview

Outlook

Coach Bill Giles is looking forward to the 1976 football season confidently, even though many problems must be solved if the Tigers are to enjoy a successful season.

The Tigers lost many key starters from last year's 3-7 squad and these positions must be filled by returning lettermen, transfers and incoming freshmen. However, Giles doesn't believe that any of these problems will be insurmountable, and he foresees the Tigers as being a tough, formidable team.

Four home games are on tap for FHS football fans and five tough road games complete the 1976 schedule. FHS has joined the new Central States Intercollegiate Conference this year. Missouri Southern State College of Joplin, Missouri Western College of St. Joseph and Wayne State College of Nebraska have been added to former Great Plains Athletic Conference teams Emporia State College, Kearney State College, Kansas State College-Pittsburg and Washburn University. Northern Colorado and Southern Colorado left the league.

Offense

Finding replacements for quarterback Greg Custer, who quit the team, and All-GPAC split end Ron Hawley are Giles' big priorities if the Tigers are to repeat as the total offense leader in the conference. Skip Numerick and Louis Pfortmiller have been working out at quarterback and Giles said both had good springs and "both are capable of playing the position."

Dave Meter will probably start at split end even though he missed spring practice. However, Steve Curtis and transfer Rick DeMatto will battle for the spot. Gary Campas returns at slot back, where he set the FHS record for the longest run from scrimmage, 92 yards, last fall.

The interior line is another big question mark for Giles. Mike Carlson and transfer John Barnard are competing for the center position. At tackle, Robb Ross returns to battle letterman Ron Matteson and Lynn Koch. Transfer David King and Jim Thompson will battle for the guard positions.

Running back is the strongest position on the team, where starter Tom Doll returns at tailback. Doll made the NAIA honorable mention All-America team last year after breaking several FHS and GPAC records. Dale Kandt had an outstanding spring at fullback before breaking his leg. Freshman Keith Irwin is another possibility. Blane Johnson will not return at tailback, because of a knee injury.

Defense

Defensively, the Tigers have many holes to fill before it can be determined just how well they can be. Jim Homolka is set at one tackle and Greg Dutt and transfer Jeff Goad are capable of playing nose guard, but Giles will have to fill the remaining positions from the incoming freshmen.

The outside linebacker spots are also wide open. Graduation claimed Danny Boyce and Jim Wilson and a third player, John Hicks quit school. It appears that transfer Ron Busse will man one of these positions, but the other one is wide open with Bruce Graham, Doug Klein and Jerry Harding showing promise. Lettermen Dave Thom and Fred Gillig will be the inside line backers with transfer Jerry Simmons battling for a spot. Craig Horchem has been moved to linebacker from fullback to help strengthen the defense.

The defensive secondary lines up with Robert Douglas at free safety, Kent Griffin at strong safety and Blond Farmer and Mike Mlinar at the cornerback positions.

Head Coach Bill Giles



As Bill Giles enters his fifth year at Fort Hays State, he is optimistic even though several starters must be replaced. However many young players and transfers seem capable of stepping in and doing the job.

During his nine years as a head coach at the college level, Giles has compiled a 37-46-1 record, including a 27-18 mark in his five seasons at Chadron State College. He inherited a losing program at Chadron State and guided his teams to winning seasons four out of his five years. With the talent Giles has amassed on the 1976 squad, it appears the FHS program may be ready to skyrocket.

Before coaching at Chadron State, Giles coached high school football for four years at Bertrand, Sidney and Norfolk, Neb., with a record of 25-11. He then was line coach and head baseball coach at Kearney State College four years before moving to Eastern New Mexico University where he held the head baseball job and interior line coaching position. The following year he accepted a position at Hiram Scott College for one year and then moved to Chadron.

Giles was a stand-out, all-around athlete at Alliance, Neb., High School and a two-sport letterman (football and baseball) while at the University of Nebraska. He was a starting end on the NU Orange Bowl team of 1955 and won all-district and All-America honors as a first baseman that year. His .460 batting average led what was then the Big Seven Conference in 1955. He was signed to a professional contract by Joe Gordon and played one year in the California State League before turning to high school teaching.

Giles' family includes his wife, Joan, and their four children, Kim, 21; Bill, 18; Doug, 14; and Kerri, 13.

He is a member of numerous professional organizations including Phi Epsilon Kappa, the national honorary physical education fraternity, and the American Football Coaches Association.

Defensive Coordinator Jerry Cullen



Jerry Cullen is in his fifth year on the Fort Hays State coaching staff after also coming from Chadron State College. He previously coached two years at Arvada West High School, Arvada,, Colo., and one year at St. Procopius College, Ill., before going to Chadron State.

Cullen received his bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 1965 and his master's in physical education from Chadron State in 1970.

He lettered four years in football and three years in track while at UNC.

He was selected Most Valuable Football

Player at UNC in 1964 while capturing the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference rushing title for the second time.

Cullen will be in charge of the defensive secondary as well as coordinating the entire defense in 1976.

Offensive Line Coach Barry Allen

Barry Allen returns for his fifth year on the Fort Hays State coaching staff while also handling the duties of head wrestling coach. Before coming to the Tigers, he held coaching positions at Lanark High School, Lanark, Ill.; Lincoln High School, Lincoln, Ill.; Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill.; and Kearney State College.

Allen received his bachelor's degree from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., in 1963 and his master's at Northern Illinois University in 1967.

In 1962 he was chosen by "LOOK" magazine as honorable mention All-America in a pre-season poll. He was selected captain of the football team his senior year at Bradley.

Allen will concentrate on coaching the offensive line and the kicking game this year for the Tigers.



Defensive Line Coach Ed McNeil



Ed McNeil enters his 20th year on the FHS coaching staff and will serve as defensive line coach this season.

McNeil has also been the FHS gymnastics coach for 18 years and has built the gymnastics program to national prominence. In the last four seasons the squad has compiled a 35-6 dual record and finished no lower than fifth in the NAIA Championships.

He first came to FHS in 1957 after stints as assistant football coach at College of Emporia and the University of North Dakota. He earned his bachelor's of science degree at Kansas State University in 1949 and his master's from the same institution in 1950. A four-year letterman at Kansas State, he was named honorable mention All-America as a tackle his senior year. McNeil earned his Ed. S degree at Fort Hays State in 1967.

Athletic Director Cade Suran

Cade Suran starts his 12th year as Athletic Director at FHS after spending 19 years as the Tiger head basketball coach. In those 19 seasons, Suran rolled up 264 wins against only 151 losses for a winning percentage of 63.6.

Suran's Tiger cage teams won CIC championships in 1950, 1959, 1962 and 1963. They also won the NAIA District 10 (All-Kansas) titles in 1959, 1962 and 1963. The 1959 and 1963 teams both made it as far as fourth place in the NAIA tournament of champions.

Suran earned his A.B. at Kansas Wesleyan University in 1934 and his M.S. at Fort Hays State in 1950. He coached high school basketball at Harlan, Downs and Wellington before coming to FHS in 1946.



Trainer Bill Lyons



Bill Lyons is Fort Hays State's new athletic trainer replacing Steve Antonopolos who resigned last March to become an assistant trainer with the Denver Broncos.

Lyons received his B.S. degree in physical education from the University of Wyoming in 1973 and earned his masters degree in health, physical education and recreation, with specialized study in athletic training, from the University of Arizona in 1974.

Before coming to FHS, Lyons served as an assistant trainer at the University of Arizona. As an undergraduate at Wyoming, he was a student athletic trainer and during the summer of 1973, he was the Recreation Director in Worland, Wyo. In addition to being head trainer for all FHS sports, Lyons will teach health, physical education and recreation classes.

Assistant Coaches

In addition to its regular coaching staff, the Tiger football team is helped by several part-time and student coaches.

Lynn Lashbrook, assistant track coach and instructor of HPER, serves as the head scout and works with the offensive backs. Students Danny Boyce, Doug Dallman, Craig Broadbent, John Ganser and Ron Hawley also help.

Boyce will coach the linebackers and Dallman will assist with the defensive line. Broadbent will work with the offensive line and assist with the scouting. Ganser and Hawley will coach the receivers.

Home of the Tigers

All four of Fort Hays State's home games during the 1976 season will be played in Lewis Field Stadium, a native limestone structure located on the southeastern part of the campus.

Built in 1936, the stadium provides seating for more than 7,000 spectators in the east and west stands plus the bleachers behind both end zones. It is located beside a spacious, tree-lined drive and is just a short walk from the campus residence halls and the downtown business district.

There are pressbox facilities on each side of the field to accommodate coaches, statisticians, radio teams and film crews. Under the seating on the east side are the locker rooms, concession stands and modern training facilities. A regulation size practice field is located just outside the stadium wall.

Meet the 1976 Tigers



John Baker



Ron Busse



Gary Campas

John Baker, RB, 5-8, 160, Fr., Farmington, N.M.

A top freshman prospect at running back—was named to the N.M. all-state first team last fall—competed in the north-south all-star game as a senior—rushed for 1,500 yards last year—physical education major.

John Barnard, C, 6-1, 220, Jr., Great Bend

Strengthens Tigers at center—Garden City Juco transfer—Two-year letterman there—attended Wichita Southeast High School—lettered four years in football and wrestling in high school—physical education major.

Ron Busse, DE, 6-1, 200, Jr., Goodland

A transfer from Hutchinson Junior College—had a good spring practice at the defensive end spot—one of the best hitters defensively—is aggressive—an experienced defensive player—industrial arts major.

Gary Campas, SB, 5-11, 185, Sr., Leoti

One of team's outstanding receivers—set school record for longest run from scrimmage, 92 yards, last season—ranked in league receiving statistics—played two years at Dodge City Juco—all-conference in high school—state champion in low hurdles—physical education major.

Mike Carlson, C, 6-0, 210, Jr., Grant, Neb.

Should start at center again this year—added weight should be helpful—lettered three years in track and football in high school—agriculture major.

Steve Curtis, TE, 6-4, 210, Jr., Dodge City

Top tight end prospect—should improve with experience—averaged 22.5 yards per catch last season—can play defense if needed—good size and range—all-conference in high school—three year letterman—business major.

Meet the 1976 Tigers



Mike Carlson



Steve Curtis



Tom Doll

Bren Debusk, DB, 5-8, 175, Jr., Hoisington

Transfer from Garden City Juco—lettered two years there—good lateral movement—three year football and track letterman at Claflin High School—Most Valuable offensive back for two years there—physical education major.

Rick DeMatto, SE, 5-10, 155, Jr., Syracuse

Adds quickness to Tiger wide receiving corps—attended Kansas Wesleyan for three semesters—football and baseball letterman at Wesleyan—product of Cedar Ridge High School—elementary education major.

Tom Doll, RB, 5-7, 170, So., Claflin

Made All-GPAC, All-District 10 and NAIA Honorable Mention All-America as a freshman running back last season—set FHS rushing records for yardage in a season, 1,310 and rushing attempts, 281—led GPAC in rushing—named High School All-America, All-State, and All-League at Claflin High School—industrial arts major.

Robert Douglas, DB, 5-11, 175, Jr., Amarillo, Tex.

Switched to defensive secondary last season—can play quarterback if needed—blocked two kicks last season—played well when given starting job—good size and lateral movement—data processing major.

Scott Downing, RB, 6-0, 180, So., Ellinwood

Fine speed and running ability—looked good in spring drills—gives FHS reserve strength in the backfield—may see a lot of playing time—graduate of Ellinwood High School—chemistry major.

Chuck Durfee, TE, 6-2, 220, Sr., Ness City

Played two seasons at Hutchinson Juco and one season at Northern Illinois University—could be Tigers top tight end—good blocker as well as a good receiver—All-State back his senior year for Ness City High School—also All-Conference two years in basketball—physical education major.

Meet the 1976 Tigers



Robert Douglas



Greg Dutt



Blond Farmer

Greg Dutt, NG, 6-1, 210, Jr., Lawrence

Prime candidate for the nose guard position—can also play offense—should pick up more experience—good quickness—all-state on offense and defense in high school—all league at guard—industrial arts major.

Blond Farmer, DB, 6-0, 185, Jr., Russell

Will start at cornerback—his experience should help—transfer from Kansas Wesleyan—won all-state and all-conference recognition in high school—geology major.

Terry Georgeson, SE, 6-0, 175, Fr., Lenora

Fine prospect as a wide receiver—has good moves along with a good pair of hands—honorable mention All-State his senior year at Lenora High School—lettered four years in football and track there—physical education major.

Fred Gillig, LB, 5-10, 200, Jr., Kiowa

Led team in total tackles last year—should start again this year—high school honors include all-conference three times on defense and twice on offense—animal science-business major.

Jeff Goad, NG, 5-11, 205, Jr., Great Bend

Tough defensive lineman—will see plenty of action this season—transfer from Pratt Juco—lettered in football two years while at Pratt—graduate of Great Bend High School—All-Conference in football and wrestling in high school—industrial arts major.

Kent Griffin, DB, 5-11, 195, Sr., Douglas, Wyo.

Should start again this year at strong safety—third on team in total tackles with 74 last season—all-around athlete in high school—all-conference and all-state in football—all-conference and all-district in basketball—special education major.

Meet the 1976 Tigers



Fred Gillig



Kent Griffin



Jim Homolka

Bill Haar, DB, 5-8, 170, Sr., Elkhart

Member of Tiger squad last year—has good range in defense secondary—improves the defensive backfield outlook—attended Garden City Junior College—four-year football, basketball and track letterman at Yarrowborough High School—agriculture major.

Jerry Harding, DE, 6-2, 195, Fr., Stockton

Will help Tigers' defensive line—may see much defensive action this year—good, young prospect—hard tackler with a nose for the ball—Stockton High School product—pre-law major.

Tom Harmon, RB, 5-11, 190, Fr. Hutchinson

Could develop into a fine running back for FHS—good size and quickness—can run the ball well—may see action as a freshman—good receiver coming out of the backfield—attended Hutchinson High School—physical education major.

Bob Heider, DT, 6-3, 235, Fr., Pleasanton, Neb.

Could be a top defensive performer—good size for a freshman—lettered three years in football and two in basketball at Pleasanton High School—All-Conference selection for two years—All-State in football his senior year—also an All-Conference basketball player—physical education major.

Bob Herl, DB, 6-0, 200, Fr., Hays

Hometown product from Hays High—brother Darrell played Tiger football the past two years—will help strengthen the secondary—All-State and All-league in football at Hays High—also played and lettered in baseball—business major.

Jim Homolka, DT, 6-3, 250, Jr., Claflin

Starter at defensive tackle for the past two seasons—should show continued improvement—good size and strength—all-league on both offense and defense in high school—four-year letterman at Claflin—agriculture major.

Meet the 1976 Tigers



Craig Horchem



Dale Kandt



Pete Kriwiel

Craig Horchem, LB, 6-0, 210, Sr., Ness City

Was a fine running back during the last two seasons, but has been moved to outside linebacker to strengthen defense—should have another excellent year—all-leagu on offense and defence two years at Ness City—all-state as a senior—political science major.

Keith Irwin, RB, 6-0, 190, Fr., Hays

Another Hays High graduate—good size and speed—can run with the ball well—may see some action as a freshman—lettered three years in football and track at Hays High—business major.

Dale Kandt, RB, 5-11, 205, Fr., Chase

On the squad last season—coming back from a broken leg suffered last year—powerful runner and good blocking back—good prospect for the future—graduated from Chase High School—industrial arts major.

David King, OG, 6-1, 215, Jr., Lubbock, Tex.

Transfer from Cowley Juco—lettered in football two years there—also an All-Conference selection at Cowley—could help strengthen Tiger offensive line—chosen most valuable offensive line player in high school—radio-T.V. major.

Doug Klein, DE, 6-0, 200, So., Farnam, Neb.

May be another valuable defensive player—product of Farnam Public High School—All-State honorable mention in football—All-Conference selection also—helped lead his team to state championship his sophomore and senior years—agriculture major.

Lynn Koch, OT, 6-1, 210, So., Ellinwood

Will battle for a starting tackle spot—good speed—unanimous all-league choice on offense and defense in high school—chosen Area Players of the Week for one game's play—league discus champ—also threw javelin and shot put—pre-law major.

Meet the 1976 Tigers



Mike Lybarger



David Meter



Mike Milnar

Pete Kriwiel, QB, 5-9, 160, Fr., Wichita

Will bolster quarterback corps for FHS—good arm—accurate, consistent passer—graduate of Kapaun-Mt. Carmel High School—member of 1975 state championship football team—All-State, All-City, selection while in high school—undecided major.

Mike Lybarger, QB, 6-1, 185, Fr., Arvada, Colo.

Another promising quarterback prospect—good size for a quarterback—went to Arvada Senior High School—lettered two years in football and three in wrestling—All-Conference first team QB—also an All-Conference wrestling pick in high school—art major.

Justin Marchel, DT, 6-4, 205, Fr., Cimarron

Brightens defensive line outlook—should help out considerably—quick for his size—graduate of Cimarron High School—All-Conference defensive tackle selection—physical education major.

Ron Matteson, OT, 6-0, 225, Sr., Phillipsburg

In running for the tackle position—gained experience on junior varsity for two seasons—has added some weight—played high school ball at Eastern Heights—agriculture major.

Tom Mertens, OG, 6-0, 190, Jr., Meade

May fill an offensive line position—could see some action this fall—Meade High School product—two-year football letterman, three-year track letterman and four-year wrestling letterman—chosen Senior Athlete of the Year—agriculture major.

Dave Meter, SB, 5-11, 175, Jr., Gering, Neb.

May be moved to wide receiver to replace Ron Hawley—a speedster—can get the big yardage—can kick if needed—all-conference twice in high school—also all-conference three years in basketball and all-state once—general science major.

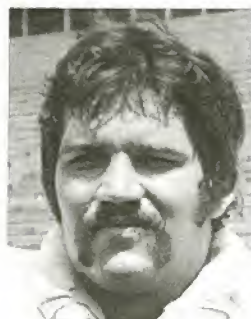
Meet the 1976 Tigers



Skip Numerick



Louis Pfortmiller



Robb Ross

Mike Mlinar, DB, 6-1, 200, Sr., Norton

Returns to the squad after a year's absence—his experience will be valuable to the team—expected to earn a starting position in the secondary—Norton High School graduate—All-State in football—physical education and business major.

Skip Numerick, QB, 6-1, 180, Sr., Scott City

Will be fighting for top signal caller role—looked good during spring drills—also has attended Garden City Juco and Kansas University—three-year football letterman at Scott City Community High—honorable mention football and basketball pick—agri-business major.

Louis Pfortmiller, QB, 6-1, 190, So., Natoma

Could be Tigers' starting quarterback—played well last season as a freshman—also a member of the track squad at FHS—lettered four years in football, basketball, and track at Natoma High School—All-State honorable mention in football his senior year—civil engineering major.

Dennis Phelan, DB, 6-1, 180, Jr., Holyrood

Expected to bolster the Tiger defensive secondary contingent—attended Cloud County Juco as well as Colorado School of Mines before coming to FHS—four-year letterman in football, basketball and track at Holyrood High School—geology major.

Robb Ross, OT, 6-4, 230, Sr., Atwood

Should start this season—one of several prospects for offensive line—good strength—all-league offensive and defensive tackle at Atwood—all-state on defense—zoology major.

Vance Shay, LB, 6-2, 215, So., Healy

Covers his area well—could see action this year—quick for his size—aggressive pursuer—may be a valuable backup if not a starter—graduate of Healy High School—agriculture major.

Meet the 1976 Tigers



Brian Shriwise



Dave Thom



Jim Thompson

Brian Shriwise, K, 6-2, 260, Jr., Jetmore

Will be the placekicker again this season—set school record for the longest field goal, 48 yards, against Northern Colorado last season—named all-conference twice in high school—attended the University of Notre Dame for one year—history major.

Jerry Simmons, LB, 5-11, 210, Sr., Elkhart

Expected to see much playing time—could even be a starter—fine prospect—very mobile—went to Garden City Juco for 2½ years—attended Elkhart High School—All-State in football there—physical education major.

Bill Stout, OT, 6-3, 220, Fr., Natoma

Adds depth to Tigers offensive line—played with Pfortmiller at Natoma High School—member of 1975 state championship team—All-State honorable mention in football—All-League football pick also—general education major.

Dale Suiter, DE, 6-0, 205, Jr., Hutchinson

Comes to the Tigers from Hutchinson Juco—lettered in football and baseball two years there—will help stabilize FHS defensive line—product of Hutchinson High School—All-State selection—physical education major.

Dave Thom, LB, 6-3, 230, Sr., Minden, Neb.

Switches to linebacker this season after being named All-GPAC as a defensive tackle last year—helped with 63 tackles last year—should use added size and strength well—transferred from University of Montana—all-conference player in high school—physical education major.

Jim Thompson, OG, 6-1, 225, So., Dodge City

Moves to guard after starting at tackle last season as a freshman—high school All-American—also won all-league honors in high school—played in Kansas Shrine Game—biology major.

CSIC Information

Emporia Kansas State College . . . located in Emporia, population 20,000 . . . enrollment is 5,500 . . . Welch Stadium seats 9,000 for football . . . White Auditorium seats 4,000 for basketball.

Fort Hays Kansas State College . . . located in Hays, population 16,000 . . . enrollment is 5,100 . . . Lewis Field Stadium seats 7,000 for football . . . Gross Memorial Coliseum seats 7,000 for basketball.

Kansas State College . . . located in Pittsburg, population 21,000 . . . enrollment is 6,000 . . . Brandenburg Stadium seats 7,000 for football . . . Garfield Weede Field House seats 6,000 for basketball.

Kearney State College . . . located in Kearney, Neb., population 19,000 . . . enrollment 5,150 . . . Foster Field seats 6,500 for football . . . Cushing Coliseum seats 4,500 for basketball.

Missouri Southern State College . . . located in Joplin, population 39,250 . . . enrollment 2,200 . . . Junge Field seats 3,500 for football . . . MSSC Gym seats 1,900 for basketball.

Missouri Western College . . . located in St. Joseph, population 72,700 . . . enrollment is 3,800 . . . Noyes Field seats 6,000 for football . . . MWC Field House holds 3,000 for basketball.

Washburn University . . . located in Topeka, population 140,000 . . . enrollment is 5,300 . . . Moore Bowl seats 8,000 for football . . . Whiting Field House seats 3,000 for basketball.

Wayne State College . . . located in Wayne, Neb., population 5,300 . . . enrollment is 2,500 . . . Memorial Stadium seats 2,800 for football . . . Rice Auditorium seats 3,000 for basketball.

Pronunciation Guide

Busse	(B ^u ssē)	Koch	(Cook)
Chaves	(Sh ^u āvus)	Kriwiel	(K ^u rewell)
Cordts	(Cour ^u ts)	Marchel	(Mar ^u shall)
Dehm	(Dē ^u m)	Mlinar	(Mil ^u ner)
DeMatto	(DeM ^u atto)	Phelan	(F ^u älēn)
Doll	(Dō ^u le)	Schrepel	(Sh ^u rēpel)
Fiorini	(Fē ^u -or-ē-nē)	Shriwise	(Shir ^u wize)
Goad	(Gō ^u de)	Thom	(Tō ^u me)
Haar	(H ^u är)	Wagnon	(W ^u agnon)
Haas	(H ^u as)		

GPAC Becomes CSIC

The Great Plains Athletic Conference was discontinued July 1, 1976 and has been replaced by the Central States Intercollegiate Conference.

The four Kansas schools and Kearney State College picked up Missouri Southern College of Joplin, Missouri Western College of St. Joseph and Wayne State College of Nebraska to form the new conference.

The University of Northern Colorado previously had announced plans to withdraw from GPAC. The University of Southern Colorado was left isolated and decided to join the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference July 1.

Detailed plans for the CSIC have not been completely formulated, but the new conference will be governed by a constitution and bylaws, and by operating rules for various conference-sponsored sports, including those for women.

Eligibility rules for CSIC will basically be those of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The supreme authority of the new conference will be a council, composed of the presidents of the member institutions.

During its first year of operation, CSIC will not hold a full schedule of league championships. Only football, basketball, baseball and track for men, and volleyball, tennis and basketball for women, will sponsor league championships. Wayne State will not be eligible for the league title in football this season, due to scheduling conflicts.

Championships in other sports can be conducted if five of the eight member schools agree.

1975 GPAC Standings

	Overall	GPAC	Pct.
Univ. of Northern Colorado	8-1	5-0	1.000
Univ. of Southern Colorado	4-5	3-2	.600
KSC-Pittsburg	4-4-2	3-2	.600
Washburn University	5-5	2-3	.400
Fort Hays State	3-7	2-3	.400
Emporia State	1-9	0-5	.000
Kearney State	6-3	—	—

This Year's Opponents

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

At Hays, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m. (FHS Kickoff)

Location: Alva, Oklahoma

Head Coach: Glen Wolfe, 2nd year

Assistants: Carl Moore, Pat Patterson,
Steve Hilterbrand

Athletic Director:

Sports Information Director: S. Floyd Sibley

Nickname: Rangers

Colors: Red and Black

Enrollment: 1,850

Conference: Oklahoma Intercollegiate

Offensive System: Pro Set

Lettermen Returning: 36

1975 Record: 2-9

27-44



Kearney State College

At Kearney, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m.

27-21

Location: Kearney, Nebraska

Head Coach: Claire Boroff, 5th year

Assistants: Terry Renner, Jack Ramey,
Guy Murray

Athletic Director: Allen Zikmund

Sports Information Director: Don Briggs

Nickname: Antelopes

Colors: Blue and Gold

Enrollment: 5,150

Conference: Central States Intercollegiate

Offensive System: Multiple

Lettermen Returning: 41

1975 Record: 6-3



Missouri Southern State College

At Hays, Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. (Parents Day)

Location: Joplin, Missouri

Head Coach: Jim Frazier, 6th year

Assistants: Tony Calwhite, Don Gaddis,
Ed Wuch

Athletic Director: Max Oldham

Sports Information Director: Ron Robson

Nickname: Lions

Colors: Green and Gold

Enrollment: 2,200

Conference: Central States Intercollegiate

Offensive System: Pro Set

Lettermen Returning: 26

1975 Record: 7-3-1

21-20



University of Southern Colorado

At Pueblo, Oct. 2, 1:30 p.m., MDT

21-31



Location: Pueblo, Colorado

Head Coach: Mike Friedman, 3rd year

Assistants: Chuck Haering, Joe LaFleur,
Dr. Don Stutters

Athletic Director: Harry Simmons

Sports Information Director: Ron Richards

Nickname: Indians

Colors: Blue and Red

Enrollment: 6,000

Conference: Rocky Mountain Athletic

Offensive System: Pro Set

Lettermen Returning: 24

1975 Record: 4-5

Missouri Western College

At St. Joseph, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.

14-9

Location: St. Joseph, Missouri

Head Coach: Rob Hicklin, 3rd year

Assistants: Jim Grechus, Jay Adcox,
Steve Loney, Steve Schottel

Athletic Director: Charlie Burri

Sports Information Director: Jerry Myers

Nickname: Golden Griffons

Colors: Black and Gold

Enrollment: 3,800

Conference: Central States Intercollegiate

Offensive System: Veer

Lettermen Returning: 39

1975 Record: 8-3-1

University of Northern Colorado

At Hays, Oct. 16, 1:30 p.m. (Homecoming)

20-48



Location: Greeley, Colorado

Head Coach: Bob Blasi, 10th year

Assistants: Jerry McMillen, Buck Rollins,
Frank Bauer

Athletic Director: Joe Lindahl

Sports Information Director: Gary Morgan

Nickname: Bears

Colors: Navy Blue and Gold

Enrollment: 10,500

Conference: Independent

Offensive System: Multiple-I

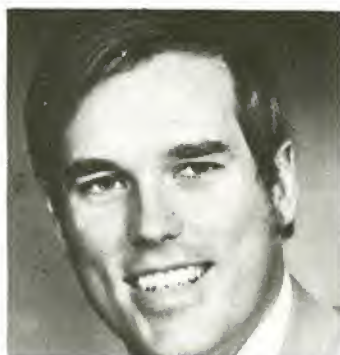
Lettermen Returning: 20

1975 Record: 8-1

Kansas State College at Pittsburg

At Pittsburg, Oct. 23, 2 p.m.

20-19



Location: Pittsburg, Kansas
Head Coach: Ron Randleman, 1st year
Assistants: Bill Samuels, Bruce Pollen
Athletic Director: Dr. Bill Dickey
Sports Information Director: Richard Carr
Nickname: Gorillas
Colors: Crimson and Gold
Enrollment: 6,000
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate
Lettermen Returning: 16
1975 Record: 4-4-2

Washburn University

At Hays, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m. (Scout Day)

Location: Topeka, Kansas
Head Coach: Larry Elliott, 3rd year
Assistants: Dennis Bean
Athletic Director: Ed Head
Sports Information Director: Bernie Richstatter

19-23

Nickname: Ichabods
Colors: Blue and White
Enrollment: 5,300
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate
Offensive Set: Pro Set, Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 30
1975 Record: 5-5



Emporia State College

At Emporia, Nov. 6, 2 p.m.

6-2



Location: Emporia, Kansas
Head Coach: Dave Hoover, 3rd year
Assistants: Ken Graber, Jerry Welch
Athletic Director: Dr. Bill Tidwell
Sports Information Director: Bob Ecklund
Nickname: Hornets
Colors: Black and Gold
Enrollment: 5,500
Conference: Central States Intercollegiate
Offensive System: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 24
1975 Record: 1-9

President Profile



Dr. Gerald W. (Jerry) Tomanek was named President of Fort Hays Kansas State College on January 17, 1976.

A long-time educator and native of western Kansas, Tomanek was acting president of the 74-year old institution seven months before being named President.

Tomanek has held many offices while serving at Fort Hays State. He spent three years as Vice-President for Academic Affairs, is a former department chairman and, chairman of the division of natural sciences and mathematics. He has taught at Fort Hays State since 1947, and is the holder of two degrees from FHS.

In addition to academics however, Tomanek also realizes that a strong administration is a necessity for an outstanding institution of higher learning.

Tomanek feels that the primary goal of education should be to teach people how to learn so that they can learn for the rest of their lives.

In looking to the new Central States Intercollegiate Conference (CSIC), Tomanek says, "I think the seven member conference will field fairly evenly matched teams that will produce excellent competition in all sports." Tomanek feels this way because all conference members will have nearly similar sizes, support and financial backing for its sports programs.

President Tomanek and his wife Ardis have three daughters, Walta, 29 and Sheila, 27 (both of whom are married), and Lisa, 13. The Tomaneks also have five grandchildren.

Bob Davis

1975 Kansas Sportscaster of the Year

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1975 Individual Leaders

RUSHING	CARRY GAME							
	TC	YDS	YL	NET	TD	LG	AVG	AVG GP
Doll, TB	281	1,392	82	1,310	8	45	4.7	131.0 10
Horchem, FB	68	311	2	309	0	41	4.5	34.3 9
Campas, SB	48	296	10	286	1	92	5.9	28.6 10
Etzelmiller, QB	19	69	2	67	2	10	3.5	22.3 3
Christ, TB	39	133	3	130	2	13	3.3	13.0 10
Meter, SB	7	49	5	44	1	16	6.3	44.0 1
Custer, QB	67	200	219	-9	3	16	-0.1	-1.0 9
Pfortmiller, SB	2	10	0	10	1	5	5.0	1.7 6

PASSING	GAME							
	PA	PC	PI	YDS	AVG	PCT	TD	LG GP
Custer, QB	191	95	25	1,127	135.2	.497	6	65 9
Etzelmiller, QB	42	23	5	344	114.7	.548	1	32 3
Doll, TB	2	1	1	11	1.2	.500	0	11 9

		CATCH GAME					
PASS RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	AVG	TD	LG	GP
Hawley, SE	56	691	12.3	69.1	2	29	10
Benn, TE	23	361	15.7	36.1	1	32	10
Campas, SB	22	277	12.6	27.7	2	25	10
Curtis, TE	6	135	22.5	19.1	0	65	8
Doll, TB	7	79	11.2	7.9	0	20	10
Pfortmiller, SB	1	9	9.0	1.8	0	9	5
Meter, SB	1	9	9.0	9.0	0	9	1

SCORING	TD						PT
	PAT	EP-2	FG	PT	PT	PT	
Doll, TB	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	48		
Custer, QB	3	0-0	2-2	0-0	22		
Shriwise, K	0	13-16	0-0	3-7	22		
Campas, SB	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18		
Hawley, SE	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12		
Christ, TB	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12		
Etzelmiller, QB	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12		
Meter, SB	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	7		
Douglas, DB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		
Pfortmiller, SB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6		

DEFENSE	T	A	TT	FR	PI	PD	FF	BK
Gillig, LB	44	37	81	1	0	0	0	0
Cullen, LB	38	40	78	0	0	1	1	0
Griffin, SS	51	23	74	0	1	5	1	0
Boyce, LB	47	24	71	2	0	1	2	0
Wilson, LB	36	27	63	0	0	1	1	0
Thom, DT	36	27	63	4	0	0	0	0
Turner, NG	40	21	61	2	0	0	0	0
Van Petten, FS	25	30	55	0	1	3	0	0
Douglas, CB	36	18	54	1	1	6	1	2
Farmer, CB	38	13	51	0	1	2	0	0
Homolka, DT	25	11	36	2	0	0	2	0

1975 Results

FHS		OPP
20	Northwestern Oklahoma	21
7	Kearney State	10
32	Missouri Southern	24
13	Eastern New Mexico	20
17	Northern Colorado	38
19	KSC-Pittsburg	13
8	Washburn University	27
20	Emporia State	8
21	Panhandle State	22
27	Southern Colorado	31

Recent Tiger Leaders

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Rushing	Passing	Yards
1975 Tom Doll, TB	283	1,310	11	1,321
1974 Rick Peoples, QB	179	117	731	848
1973 Steve Crosby, TB	181	1,024	0	1,024
1972 Bruce Hawley, QB	258	205	997	1,202
1971 Jonathan Douglas, QB	225	13	697	710

RUSHING

	Carries	Gained	Lost	Net	Avg	TDs
1975 Tom Doll, TB	281	1,392	82	1,310	4.7	8
1974 Blane Johnson, TB	146	612	20	592	4.1	3
1973 Steve Crosby, TB	179	1,052	28	1,024	5.7	9
1972 Steve Crosby, TB	212	895	28	867	4.1	7
1971 Ken Zeigler FB	100	657	8	649	6.5	5

PASSING

	Attem'd	Comp'd	Inter'd	Pct.	Yards	TDs
1975 Greg Custer, QB	191	95	25	.497	1,127	6
1974 Rick Peoples, QB	118	48	7	.407	731	1
1973 Bruce Hawley, QB	103	54	7	.524	660	4
1972 Bruce Hawley, QB	159	72	12	.451	997	8
1971 Jonathan Douglas, QB	126	54	5	.429	697	3

PASS RECEIVING

	Catches	Yards	Avg	TDs
1975 Ron Hawley, SE	56	691	12.3	2
1974 Ron Hawley, SE	42	659	15.7	0
1973 Ron Hawley, SE	42	603	14.4	0
1972 John Woodworth, SE	65	851	13.1	6
1971 John Woodworth, SE	57	775	13.6	5

PUNT RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Avg	TDs
1975 Gary Campas, SB	11	50	4.5	0
1974 Lonnie White, SB	10	17	1.7	0
1973 Lonnie White, SB	12	188	15.6	0
1972 Jonathan Douglas, DB	15	102	6.8	0
1971 Dan Gardner, SB	6	107	17.8	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	Number	Yards	Avg	TDs
1975 Tom Doll, TB	16	309	18.2	0
1974 Lonnie White, SB	8	188	23.5	0
1973 Lonnie White, SB	9	289	32.1	0
1972 Steve Crosby, TB	22	470	21.4	0
1971 Lionell Jenkins, DB	12	218	18.1	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	Number	Yards	Avg	TDs
1975 Five tied with one				
1974 Five tied with one				
1973 Jonathan Douglas, DB	3	39	13.0	0
1972 Jonathan Douglas, DB	5	23	4.6	0
1971 Mike Hufstetler, DB	2	42	21.0	1

SCORING

	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1975 Tom Doll, TB	8	0	0	48
1974 Blane Johnson, TB	4	0	0	24
1973 Steve Crosby, TB	9	0	0	54
1972 Steve Crosby, TB	9	0	0	54
1971 Mike Sobba, K	0	26	3	35

FHS Records

Won-Lost Records

Longest winning streak: 12 games, 1916-1917
Longest losing streak: 14 games, 1968-69
Most victories, season: 8, 1935
Fewest victories, season: 0, 1969
Most ties, season: 3, 1940
Most consecutive ties: 2, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1952
Best season record (percentage): 1.000, 7-0-0, 1917
Worst season record (percentage): .000, 0-9-0, 1969

Scoring

Most points scored, game: 125 vs. Salina All-Stars, 1913 (town team), most points in intercollegiate game, 57 vs. College of Emporia, 1941
Most points scored, season: 289, five games, 1913 (town teams and high schools) most points in intercollegiate season, 297, 10 games, 1970
Most points by opponents, game: 66, Cooper College (now Sterling), 1919
Most points by opponents, season: 323, nine games, 1969
Fewest points scored, season: 26, eight games, 1928
Fewest points by opponents, season: 27, seven games, 1917
Most consecutive games without scoring: 4, 1941-42
Most consecutive games scoring: 97, 1963-1974
Most consecutive games unscored upon: 3, 1915, 1917, 1925, 1926, 1935
Most consecutive games scored upon: 58, 1967-1973

Team Offensive Records

Total offense, game: 761, vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
Total offense, season: 4,346, 1970
Rushing yardage, game: 572 vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
Rushing yardage, season: 2,845, 1970
Passing yardage, game: 320 vs. Panhandle State, 1971
Passing yardage, season: 1,572, 1975
Passes attempted, game: 39 vs. Panhandle State, 1971
Passes attempted, season: 277, 1972
Passes completed, game: 23 vs. Northern Colorado, 1975
Passes completed, season: 119, 1972, 1975
Fewest passes intercepted, season: 5, 1962, 1966
First downs, game: 30 vs. Southern Colorado, 1970
First downs, season: 221, 1975
Scoring, game: 57 vs. College of Emporia, 1941 (125 vs. Salina All-Stars, a town team, 1913)
Scoring, season: 297, 1970
Most punts, game: 12 vs. Colorado State College, 1969
Most punts, season: 67, 1969
Best punting average, season: 39.0, 1965
Fewest fumbles, season: 11, 1967
Fewest fumbles lost, season: 7, 1966, 1967
Lowest penalty yardage, season: 314, 1958

FHS Records

Team Defensive Records

Total offense allowed, game: 86 vs. NW Missouri, 1958

Total offense allowed, season: 1,899, 1967

Rushing yardage allowed, game: 31 vs. Central Missouri, 1964

Rushing yardage allowed, season: 1,078, 1967

Passing yardage allowed, game: 0 vs. Southwestern, 1957; St. Benedicts, 1962; Washburn, 1965; KSC-Pittsburg, 1966

Passing yardage allowed, season: 503, 1965

Opponents passes intercepted, game: 5 vs. Kearney State, 1965

Opponents passes intercepted, season: 17, 1966

Opponents fumbles recovered, game: 6, St. Benedicts, 1955; Omaha, 1960; Southern Colorado, 1974

Opponents fumbles recovered, season: 22, 1974

Individual Records

Total offense, game: 369, Bruce Hawley vs. Panhandle State, 1971

Total offense, season: 1,501, Jonathan Douglas, 1970

Total offense, career: 4,166, Bob Johnson, 1963-66

Total plays, game: 56, Jonathan Douglas vs. Emporia State, 1970

Total plays, season: 292, Jonathan Douglas, 1970

Total plays, career: 893, Bob Johnson, 1963-66

Rushing yardage, game: 332, Tom Evans vs. Southern Colorado, 1970

Rushing yardage, season: 1,310, Tom Doll, 1975

Rushing yardage, career: 2,956, Rich Dreiling, 1965-68

Rushing attempts, game: 48, Tom Doll vs. Emporia State, 1975

Rushing attempts, season: 286, Tom Doll, 1975

Rushing attempts, career: 668, Rich Dreiling, 1965-68

Passing yardage, game: 320, Bruce Hawley vs. Panhandle State, 1971

Passing yardage, season: 1,325 Jonathan Douglas, 1970

Passing yardage, career: 2,345, Jonathan Douglas, 1970-73

Passes attempted, game: 38, Greg Custer, 1975 vs. Northern Colorado

Passes attempted, season: 191, Greg Custer, 1975

Passes attempted, career: 341, Jonathan Douglas, 1970-73

Passes completed, game: 23, Greg Custer vs. Northern Colorado, 1975

Passes completed, season: 95, Greg Custer, 1975

Passes completed, career: 147, Jonathan Douglas, 1970-73

Pass receiving yardage, game: 200 John Woodworth vs. Kearney State, 1971

Pass receiving yardage, season: 851, John Woodworth, 1972

Pass receiving, career: 2,426 John Woodworth, 1970-72

FHS Records

Passes received game: 15, John Woodworth vs. Kearney State, 1971
Passes received, season: 65, John Woodworth, 1972
Passes received, career: 162, John Woodworth, 1970-72
Scoring passes received, game: 3, Ron Morel vs. Washburn, 1965 and Dennis Spratt vs. Washburn, 1967
Scoring passes received, season: 6, Ron Morel, 1965 and John Woodworth, 1970, 1972
Scoring passes received, career: 17, John Woodworth, 1970-72
Scoring, game: 30, Bob Johnson vs. Southern Colorado, 1966
Scoring, season: 96, Dave Parker, 1962
Scoring, career: 220, Bob Johnson, 1963-66
Punting average, season: 39.5, Max Evans, 1972
Punting average, career: 38.0, Jack Richardson, 1960
Highest pass completion percentage, season: .532, Greg Custer, 1974
Longest rushing gain: 92, Gary Campas, vs. Pittsburg, 1975
Longest passing gain: 80, Jonathan Douglas-Dave Wassenberg vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 1971
Longest punt return: 83, Max Van Laningham vs. Southern Colorado, 1963
Longest kickoff return: 97, Dave Parker vs. Kearney State, 1962
Longest interception return: 70, Bob Sweazy vs. Kearney State, 1954
Longest punt: 72, Ron Morel vs. Washburn, 1964
Longest field goal: 48, Brian Shriwise, vs. Northern Colorado, 1975

Tiger in the Pros

Running back Steve Crosby is entering his third season with the New York Giants of the National Football League. Crosby saw part-time action in the Giants' backfield and was a regular on the specialty teams before sitting out the last part of last season with an injury.

Crosby started in the FHS backfield for three years and ranks second on the career rushing list with 2,780 yards. Individual honors after the 1973 season included All-GPAC, All-NAIA District 10 and Associated Press honorable mention All-America. The Pawnee Rock native was selected by the Giants in the 17th round of the 1974 NFL draft.

Records From The Past

Year	Coach	Record	Points
1913	Ira Van Cleave	4-1-0	289-39
1914	Ira Van Cleave	5-2-0	180-41
1915	W. G. Speer	4-3-0	74-67
1916	W. G. Speer	5-1-0	95-48
1917	W. G. Speer	7-0-0	140-27
1918	W. G. Speer	2-1-0	49-39
1919	A. J. Robertson	3-6-0	74-62
1920	George Woodward	2-5-1	108-108
1921	George Woodward	6-1-0	99-55
1922	George Woodward	2-4-1	38-67
1923	Bill Weidlein	4-3-2	94-78
1924	Bill Weidlein	4-4-0	71-81
1925	Bill Weidlein	2-4-1	37-42
1926	Bill Weidlein	3-5-0	79-60
1927	Bill Weidlein	3-5-1	64-118
1928	Bill Weidlein	3-3-2	26-90
1929	Andrew Schoeppel	2-5-0	38-61
1930	Jack Riley	2-5-2	34-95
1931	Jack Riley	3-5-1	27-131
1932	Jack Riley	4-5-0	57-58
1933	Jack Riley	6-2-2	145-61
1934	Jack Riley	6-2-1	132-64
1935	Jim Yeager	8-2-0	172-57
1936	Paul Waldorf	6-3-0	140-64
1937	Paul Waldorf	6-2-1	101-56
1938	Paul Waldorf	7-2-0	181-65
1939	Paul Waldorf	2-5-2	94-146
1940	Paul Waldorf	3-3-3	64-45
1941	Paul Waldorf	1-6-2	89-123
1942	Bill Bearley	1-8-0	39-167
1943-44-45	No teams; World War II		
1946	Ralph Huffman	2-4-2	80-102
1947	Ralph Huffman	5-3-1	151-144
1948	Ralph Huffman	5-3-1	155-92
1949	Ralph Huffman	5-4-0	143-161
1950	Ralph Huffman	3-4-2	80-131
1951	Ralph Huffman	5-4-0	135-119
1952	Ralph Huffman	1-6-2	75-178
1953	Ralph Huffman	3-4-1	125-105
1954	Ralph Huffman	7-2-0	180-87
1955	Ralph Huffman	5-3-1	158-125
1956	Wayne McConnell	1-8-0	75-214
1957	Wayne McConnell	4-4-0	164-198
1958	Wayne McConnell	4-4-1	97-150
1959	Wayne McConnell	3-6-0	116-190
1960	Wayne McConnell	2-7-0	116-227
1961	Wayne McConnell	4-4-1*	119-145
1962	Wayne McConnell	6-2-1	193-101
1963	Wayne McConnell	2-6-1	99-248
1964	Wayne McConnell	5-4-0	210-169
1965	Wayne McConnell	6-3-0	198-118
1966	Wayne McConnell	7-2-0	193-75
1967	Wayne McConnell	3-5-0	144-125
1968	Wayne McConnell	2-7-0	129-188
1969	Tom Stromgren	0-9-0	97-323
1970	Tom Stromgren	5-5-0	297-267
1971	Tom Stromgren	2-7-1	197-266
1972	Bill Giles	1-8-1	167-297
1973	Bill Giles	5-4-0	208-138
1974	Bill Giles	1-9-0	116-183
1975	Bill Giles	3-7-0	184-214
	Totals	223-251-38	7,231-7,295

*Victories and tie officially forfeited for using ineligible player.

Records Against All Opponents

Opponent	Last Game	Games	W	L	T
Arizona State	1938	1	1	0	0
Augustana (S.D.)	1935	1	1	0	0
Baker University	1920	3	1	2	0
Bethany College	1933	18	10	6	2
Bethel College	1942	1	0	1	0
Central Oklahoma	1956	2	0	2	0
Central Missouri	1965	2	2	0	0
Chadron State	1938	5	5	0	0
College of Emporia	1941	12	8	3	1
Colorado Mines	1973	4	2	2	0
Colorado College	1962	13	3	10	0
U. of Northern Colorado	1975	13	1	11	1
U. of Southern Colorado	1975	13	7	6	0
Colorado Western	1964	2	0	2	0
Denver University	1921	1	0	1	0
Eastern New Mexico	1975	4	0	4	0
Emporia State	1975	49	16	31	2
Friends University	1920	1	0	1	0
Hastings College	1939	4	2	1	1
Kansas State	1949	10	1	8	1
Kansas Wesleyan	1953	25	17	6	2
Kearney State	1975	28	13	15	0
McPherson College	1940	6	3	3	0
Missouri Southern	1975	6	4	2	0
Missouri Western	None	0	0	0	0
New Mexico A&M	1948	2	0	2	0
Northwest Missouri	1969	17	10	6	1
Northwestern Oklahoma	1975	13	5	7	1
Oklahoma Baptist	1936	2	1	1	0
Oklahoma City U.	1940	2	0	0	2
Nebraska-Omaha	1972	16	3	12	1
Ottawa University	1922	2	2	0	0
Panhandle State	1975	6	2	4	0
Peru State	1940	1	0	0	1
KSC-Pittsburg	1975	48	15	26	7
Quincy College	1951	2	1	1	0
Regis College	1942	1	1	0	0
Rockhurst	1949	2	1	1	0
Southwestern College	1959	32	20	7	5
Southwest Missouri	1955	2	2	0	0
Benedictine College	1962	26	6	17	3
Sterling College	1941	15	9	4	2
Wichita State	1939	18	6	11	1
Washburn University	1975	41	11	27	3

1976 opponents in bold face

Tiger Booster Programs

Tiger Club

The purpose of the Tiger Club in Hays is to promote and financially aid Fort Hays State's Athletic Department with its varsity sports programs. Organized in the fall of 1969, the Tiger Club has grown in membership from the original 10 persons to approximately 200 men at the present time.

Under the leadership of its first president, J. D. Williams and succeeding presidents Bill Rymph, Homer Schwarz, Harley Roads, Howard Teater, Dr. Larry Good, and Duane Steffen the club has grown steadily and accelerated its program for the benefit of the Athletic Department.

Tiger Beef Club

Tiger Beef Club membership is awarded to interested boosters who contribute a steer or cash (\$200 or more which is used to buy a steer) each year.

After the Athletic Department markets the stock and expenses are paid, the profits of the Tiger Beef Club go directly into the department's budget.

All Tiger Beef Club members receive the athletic newsletter, may have their names included in the football and basketball game programs and receive reserved parking privileges at all home football and basketball games.

Black & Gold Club

The Black & Gold Club is made up of alumni and friends of the college throughout the nation who have a special interest in furthering intercollegiate athletics at Fort Hays State.

These individuals recognize the need for additional funds to aid the Athletic Department and are supporting the program by gifts of \$1 to \$1,000 or more per year.

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1976 Composite Schedule

	NW Okla.	Kearney	Mo. Southern	S. Colo.	Mo. Western	N. Colo.	Pittsburg	Washburn	Emporia	Wayne State
Sept. 4	Abilene at Abilene		Emporia at Emporia						Mo. Southern at Emporia	
Sept. 11	FHS at Hays		Gen. Missouri at Warrensburg	Western St. at Pueblo	Mo.-Rolla at St. Joseph	Abilene at Abilene	NW Mo. at Pittsburg	Mo. Valley at Topeka	SW Missouri at Springfield	Sept. 10 Howard at Wash'ton D.C.
Sept. 18	Harding at Alva	FHS at Kearney	Gen. Methodist at Joplin	Colo. Mines at Golden	Washburn at Topeka	W. State at Gunnison	SMS at Pittsburg	Mo. Western at Topeka		Northwood at Midland
Sept. 25	Tarleton at Stephenville	Chadron at Chadron	FHS at Hays	Ft. Lewis at Durango	NE Mo. at St. Joseph	So. Dakota St. at Brookings	Mo.-Rolla at Rolla	Harding at Searcy	Cent. Mo. at Warrensburg	Valapraiso at Valapraiso
Oct. 2		Emporia at Kearney	SMS at Springfield	FHS at Pueblo	Wm. Jewell at Liberty		Washburn at Topeka	Pittsburg at Topeka	Kearney at Kearney	Ferris State at Wayne
Oct. 9	Central at Wilberforce		Pittsburg at Joplin	N. Colo. at Greeley	FHS at St. Joseph	S. Colo. at Greeley	Mo. Southern at Joplin	Emporia at Emporia	Washburn at Topeka	Hillsdale at Hillsdale
Oct. 16	Panhandle at Alva	Washburn at Topeka	Lincoln at Joplin	Adams St. at Pueblo	Benedictine at Atchison	FHS at Hays	Emporia at Emporia	Kearney at Topeka	Pittsburg at Emporia	Evansville at Evansville
Oct. 23	SE Okla. at Durant	Peru State at Kearney	Washburn at Joplin	S. Utah at Cedar City	Emporia at St. Joseph	Montana at Greeley	FHS at Pittsburg	Mo. Southern at Joplin	Mo. Western at St. Joseph	Saginaw Valley at Univ. Cent.
Oct. 30	NE Okla. at Alva	Mo. Western at St. Joseph		WNMU at Pueblo	Kearney at St. Joseph	Cameron at Greeley	Emporia at Pittsburg	FHS at Hays	Pittsburg at Pittsburg	Youngstown at Wayne
Nov. 6	SW Okla. at Weatherford	Pittsburg at Pittsburg	Mo. Western at Joplin	ENMU at Pueblo	Mo. Southern at Joplin	N. Dakota St. at Fargo	Kearney at Pittsburg	E. Cent. Okla. at Ada	FHS at Emporia	Grand Valley at Allendale
Nov. 13	E. Cent. Okla. at Alva	NS Dakota at Kearney	Nev.-Las Vegas at Las Vegas	Mesa State at Pueblo	C. Mo. State at Warrensburg	ENMU at Portales			Benedictine at Emporia	Ashland at Wayne
Nov. 20		Wayne St. at Wayne		Cameron at Lawton						Kearney at Wayne

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- Sept. 11, Northwestern Oklahoma State at Hays, 7:30 p.m.
(FHS Kickoff)
Lewis Field Stadium (7,000)—NWO leads series 7-5-1
NWO won 1975 game, 21-20
- Sept. 18, Kearney State at Kearney, 7:30 p.m.
Foster Field (6,500)—Kearney leads series 15-13
Kearney won 1975 game, 10-7
- Sept. 25, Missouri Southern College at Hays, 7:30 p.m.
(Parents Day)
Lewis Field Stadium—FHS leads series 4-2
FHS won 1975 game, 32-24
- Oct. 2, University of Southern Colorado at Pueblo, 1:30 p.m., MDT
Public Schools Stadium (13,500)—FHS leads series 7-6
USC won 1975 game, 31-27
- Oct. 9, Missouri Western College at St. Joseph, 2 p.m.
Noyes Field (6,000)
First game of the series
- Oct. 16, University of Northern Colorado at Hays, 1:30 p.m.
(Homecoming)
Lewis Field Stadium—UNC leads series 11-1-1
UNC won 1975 game, 38-17
- Oct. 23, Kansas State College at Pittsburg, 2 p.m.
Brandenburg Stadium (6,500)—KSC leads series 25-15-7
FHS won 1975 game, 19-13
- Oct. 30, Washburn University at Hays, 7:30 p.m.
(Scout Day)
Lewis Field Stadium—Washburn leads series 27-11-2
Washburn won 1975 game, 27-8
- Nov. 6, Emporia State College at Emporia, 2 p.m.
Welch Stadium (7,500)—Emporia leads series 31-16-2
FHS won 1975 game, 20-8

Ticket Information

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